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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

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North Carolina.

Marcus Neems, prosperous farmer, mis-ken for a wild turkey and fatally shot -North Carolina Colonial Dames to pre-rue the old house in Raleigh in which and the charges by Republicans of ceasive expenditures and shows they cre less than under Republican rule— deficit in the Salisbury treasury, threst-is the conduct of the schools; a police-an discharged to save expenses.

ly well known character, dead in Washington.

ENTERTAINMENT OF

BISHOP R. A. GIBSON
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS. September 1.—Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia, by the Misses Houghton, No. 58 Garden Street, Cambridge, during the triennial Episcopal convention here next month. About half of ninety bishops who are coming are already assigned, and the remainder will be within a few days. The convention will last probably three weeks, as there is an enormous amount of business to be considered, including an entire revision of canons and a settlement of the question of the marriage of divorced persons.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 1.—Roy Seals, accused of the murder of Flagman James La Armes, of the Southern Railway, was sent on to the grand Jury from the Mayor's Court to-day. The principal witness against the negro was Mr. R. B. Talbott, of the Southern Railway, who was with Mr. Armes when he met his death and who identified Seals as the perpetrator of the crime.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

2 Teachers. 80 Trades.

6 Salesmen. 5 Domestics. 67 Miscellaneous. 4 Clerks.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

KUROPATKIN LEAVES LIAO YANG TO ITS FATE AND RETREATS BEFORE PURSUING JAPANESE



Cossaks Offering a Brief Prayer Before Entering Battle. The Picture in the Right Corner is that of Kuropatkin, the Russian

NEW COUNCIL MEETS; STORMY SCENES IN **COMMITTEES NAMED**

Council Elects Officers and President Peters Names

His Committees.

MR. TURPIN WAS NOT READY

Will Name His Next Tuesday. Sweeping Changes in the Lower Branch.

cil organized yesterday evening by the election of the officers heretofore named election of the officers heretofore named in caucus, and President Peters, of the lower branch, announced his standing committees. Those of the Board will be made known next Tuesday evening. President Turpin having stated that up to this time, he had not completed the task of making them up.

The sessions of the two branches were very brief, and all the business transacted was, purely formal and related wholly, to the work of organization. Un-

in the personnel of the new committees, and order during the army manoeuvres, and consequently there was quite a Mr. George C. Round offered a resolution crowd of citizens and politicians in the chamber when Clerk August read those citizens of the town and community, procidens to the community procidens of the town and community procidens of the town and community pronamed by President Peters, of the lower branch. The Committees.

Following is the list of committees ap-

Pollard, Ellett, Spence, Pollock, Grimmell Cannon. STREETS AND SHOCKOE CREEK. Morton, Spicer, Corley, Spence, Pollock, Mills, Garber.

LIGHT.
Miner, Glenn, Stein, Batkins, Garber, Fergusson. WATER.

Morton, Don Leavy, Weil, Lea, TO GRAND JURY

FOR MURDER OF ARMES

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Hobson, Miner, Huber, Grimmell, Dickerson, T. B. Williams.

HEALTH. Umlauf, Hobson, Shea, Lynch West, Grimes.

MARKETS.
Hobson, Huber, Griggs, West, T.
B. Williams.
ORDINANCES, CHARTER AND RE-

ORM. Glenn, Bottom, Cannon, Dicker-son, Umlauf, Lynch.

CEMETERIES.

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Spence Glenn, Huber, Spicer,
Pollard.
ELECTRICITY,
Minor, Shea, Griggs, Well, Don
Leavy, L. C. Williams.
IMPROVEMENTS OF JAMES
RIVER.

RIVER.
Curtis, Spicer, Pergusson, Wiltshire, Umlauf.
LOCAL ASSESSMENTS,
Les, Weil, Curtis, Wiltshire, Batkins, Corley,
PRINTING AND CLAIMS,
West, Batkins, Stein, Griggs,
Curtis.

Curtis.
POLICE, ELECTIONS AND

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MANASSAS HE INHALED SALOONS

at 7 o'Clock in the Evening.

PROVOST GUARD ON DUTY MARRIED

Two Men Arrested for Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Town Council at a meeting held to-night at 7 o'clock in the evening, beginning

citizens of the town and community, providing for the absolute restriction of the sale of liquor from the 5th to a period not exceeding thirty days. Mr. Round Shirreffs intended going to New York strongly advocated the passage of the esolution, but it was hopelessly lost.

Since General Grant acceded to the urgent request of Mayor Wagener and gave the town a strong provost guard, Manassas, it is safe to say, has been as quiet and orderly as any town its size in the United States. in the United States.

What disorder there has been, occurred before the town was given a provest guard: Two arrests were made at Thoroughfare of persons charged, with the lillest sale of lijuor, John Davis is

being held awaiting trial, and Robert Johnson, colored, was discharged because there was not sufficient evidence to con-

BASE-BALL PLAYERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 1.—Because the Montgomery players had received no pay since August 1st. a strike was inaugurated by the team to-day, and the game was awarded to Nashville. It is announced by the local's management to-night that everything has been stranged and that the regular schedule will be carried out.

JUDGE W. G. REILLY DEAD IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Judge W.
George Reilly, a well known character
about town, died here to-day at the
Washington Asylum Hospital from the washington Asylum Hospital from the
effects of a heat stroke suffered sometime ago. Halling from Virginia, he, at
various times, held public offices there,
and wasa judge of the Southern Claims
Commission for that State. Twice he
was United States consul to places in
Venezuela, and also at one time was
consul to Zanzibar, to which offices he
was appointed by Republican Presidents,

NORFOLK COUNCIL

DEADLY GAS DECLARED REVOLUTIONARY

Ordinance Closing Bar-Rooms Mr. Reuben Shirreffs, Prominent Engineer, Takes His

RICHMOND

Town Now Quiet and Orderly. She Was Miss Emma Bruce

was not discovered until this morning. Shirreffs and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Bruce, bade each other good night shortly before 11 o'clock last night, Mrs. Shirreffs is ill in Chicago, and her mother only left her a few days ago, Ma to-day, and Mrs. Bruce helped him pack his grip last night.

Note Told the Story.

When Mrs. Bruce came down-stairs his morning, she found a note from her son-in-law, saying he had made up his would be found in the pantry in the basement. He had several times said he would be better off, if dead, but Mrs. Bruce had succeeded in getting him in better spirits recently. When she read the note, she called in a neighbor, and the body was found in the pantry. Shirreffs had gone into the small spartment, closed the door and window, and turned on the gas. A physician gave a certificate of death from asphyxiation.

Will be Buried Here.

Mr. Shirreffs was married a few years ago to Miss Emma Bruce, of this city, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Bruce, of a distinguished Virginia family. She survives him."

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It is expected that the remains will reach this city on the train from Washington, arriving at 11:40 to-day. They will be met at Elba Station and taken to the Mortuary Chapel at Hollywood, where services will be held. These well known gentiemen will be pall-bearers: Messrs, William Marshall, E. L. Bemiss, R. A. Lanoaster, William O. Skelton, Frank T. Bates, E. Randolph Williams, 'C. H. Urner and George Bryan.

Mr. Shirreffs was born in Nova Scotla, and about 182 came to Mis city. He was a civil engineer by profession, and as such obtained a position in the construction department of the City Engineer's office of Richmond, being engaged upon the work of erecting the new City Hall. Some years ago he returned to Richmond as chief engineer of the Virginia Raliway and Electrical Development Company.

inates Body by Large Majority.

Charter Provision Fixing Date of Election Annulled and Time of Election Changed.

Inefficiency Charged.

The ring councilmen made charges inefficiency in the police force, and said that the new Councils were setting a dangerous precedent in passing resolutions annulling certain provisions of the city

gerous precedent in passing resolutions annulling certain provisions of the city charter.

One ring member characterized the action of the good government majority as revolutionary. C. H. Bull, good government member from the Second Ward, flayed the ring and vigorously detended the administration, saying that when the good government party came into power two years ago the town was going to hell. The Councils passed an ordinance fixing the 1st of September as the time for electing city officials, annulling the charter provision, which calls for this election in July.

The Councils also removed the new police commissioners, police justice and all of the justices of the peace. The ring members retailated by saying that the good government men were laying themselves liable to contempt of court, since the matter is now in the hands of the Supreme Court for adjudication.

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At times many of the members were on their feet clamoring for recognition from the chair. The ring members fought in vain, and were snowed under. There is no telling how matters will pan out, the old Councils having elected one set of officials, which body depends upon the Supreme Court to uphold them, while the new Councils have elected another set and removed the old ones. The meeting of the new Councils is the talk of thattown.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Elect Officers and Concur Joint Committees,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG. VA. Sept. 1.—The Board of Aldermen at its first regular meeting to-night, by a vote of soven to five, concurred in the decision of the Coungil establishing joint commettees for both bodies. Mr. Simon Seward was elected president of the Board, and appointed Messrs. C. R. Bishop, V. N. Jones and William Koenig as committee on rules to confer with rules committee.

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Puts Taitse River Between Himself and Foe and Will Make Final Stand on the New Site.

JAPS SEIZE RAILWAY TO MUKDEN

Thousands Mowed Down in Storm of Shells and Bullets --- Battle Fiercest in History. Japanese Army Now Divided.

Thursday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two dispatches, giving information of a most significant character, as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present

The first came from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, filed there at 10:16 P. M., and said that General Kuro-patkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse so as to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement. The in-

when a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, dated September 2d, and timer at 1:26 Friday mornthe news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the

his more northern base at Mukden. As pointed out in the St. Petersthe telegraphic communications are open.

A dispatch from Tokio, filed there at 2 P. M. Thursday, said that popular estimates of the date of the fall of Port Arthur inclined to the last week in September.

FOURTH DAY OF FIGHT BEGINS; JAPANESE HAVE LOST 10,000

toward Tatzho at dawn this (Friday) morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood of Hei Ying Tai.

The Japanese casualties since August 29th are officially esti-

mated at 10,000.

General Kuroki's casualties from August 24th to August 28th amounted to 2,255 men. It is believed here that General Kuropatkin was sweepingly defeated in the battle of yesterday. News of the great victory came in meagre bulletins, but caused the most intense The city was wild with joy and last night the streets rangs with shouts and cheers.

The belief is expressed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict upon General Kuropatkin the most crushing blow the Russians have yet borne.

EVACUATION OF LIAO YANG FOLLOWS RUSSIAN RETIREMENT

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2-1:26 A. M ,- The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse River reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest, believing the Russian arms had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by General Kuroki. The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the War Office at 10 o'clock Thursday night:

"General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse River and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there.

"By the withdrawing to this position, the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness. General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-de-

Russians Abandon Liao Yang.

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them, unless General Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The eards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe. The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts, when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until General Kuroki should be able to strike from the north-General Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch, the War Office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1st, but it is be-